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Sir:

Thank you for your notice dated 13 March 2002 informing me that I incorrectly spaced the lines of text in my written specification filed 19 February 2002, and requiring me to submit a substitute specification. It is my hope that this letter, and the materials that I have submitted with this letter, will fully respond to your 13MAR02 notice and requirement.

The substitute specification that I submit herewith in satisfaction of your 13MAR02 notice has 1.5 line spacing in compliance with 37 CFR §1.52(b). The substitute specification includes no new matter.

After filing application 10/076,552, but before the date of your 13MAR02 notice, I submitted a preliminary amendment to the specification and claims. The preliminary amendment was dated 05MAR02 and was posted on 06MAR02.

I believe that it is proper for me to incorporate the changes made by the 05MAR02 preliminary amendment into the substitute specification that I now submit, according to 37 CFR §1.125(b). I have included with this letter a substitute specification in clean form as required by 37 CFR §1.125(c). I have also included with this letter a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing matter added to and matter deleted from the specification of record (by the 05MAR02 preliminary amendment) as required by 37 CFR §1.125(b)(2). This letter includes language satisfying 37 CFR §1.125(b)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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